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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF AMHERST;

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1854.

Town of AMHERST in Account with the Selectmen, 1853-54.

CR.—By Balance in the Treasury	-	-	-	\$146 12
" " Amount of Taxes assessed	-	-	-	6487 19
" " Taxes on Railroad Shares	-	-	-	244 43
" " Literary Fund	-	-	-	72 79
" " Cash received on Notes	-	-	-	151 87
" " Cash received of D. Steele	-	-	-	61 00
" " Cash received for Rent, &c.	-	-	-	43 39
" " Stock and Produce sold, and accounts due the Pauper Farm	-	-	-	938 44
" " Money borrowed	-	-	-	1050 00
				<hr/> \$9195 23

Town of AMHERST in Account with the Selectmen, 1853-54.

DR.—To cash paid out as follows—State Tax,	\$429 10
" County tax	695 29
" Non-resident Highway receipts	38 53—1162 92

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.—District No. 1, E. D. Boylston, \$509 56—No. 2, L. Town and B. Melendy, 92 77—No. 3, William Melendy, 112 26—No. 4, F. E. Pearsons 94 07—No. 5, E. Jaquith 101 81—No. 6, G. Palmer 69 96—No. 7, J. U. Prince 129 56—No. 8, F. Grater 68 40—No. 9, H. Melendy 77 14—No. 10, D. Fisk, 2d, 25 63—No. 11, F. Carlton & J. Parker 11 10—No. 12, J. Foster 15 91—Union, W. Brown 19 45—G. Palmer 71 cents. Total 1329 33

SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES—No. 1, \$2000 00—No. 4, 144 46—No. 5, \$50—Institute 24 83—Paid interest on notes, 17 80—total 2237 09

\$4729 34

Amount brought up - - - - - \$4729 34

LAND DAMAGES—Paid S. Wilkins \$75; H. R. Barrett \$50; H Haseltine \$40; W Cogin \$10; G W Fletcher \$5; J Upham \$30; W Brown \$15; A Steele \$5; G. Nevens \$1; A Noyes \$100; H Jefts \$152; Porter Wheeler 187 30; P Carlton \$5—total - 675 30

BUILDING NEW ROADS—Paid L Cumings 343 22; T J Clark \$36; F Wright 35; Sundry 2 67 416 89

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS—Paid B B David \$3 38; J G Haseltine 9 40; B Melendy 15 17; L Towne 4 20; L Staples 2 85; J Truell 5 09; F Wright 20; J Lovejoy 8 48; G Palmer 3 50; A Noyes 4 65; T B Parker 5 05; T Patch 4; A Hartwell 3 98; S Fletcher 3 68; S Vose 5 69; S Prince 4 14; W J Weston 6 60; A Steele 4 58; C F Wright 6; G Walker 12 20; Sundry bills 12 34; D Fisk 2 41; I B Dodge 78 cents 148 17

BREAKING ROADS. Paid T Patch \$7 15; F Grater 10 93; A Steele 3 25; A Noyes 10 08; L Staples 3 32; W S White 1; B B Whiting 2 50; G Palmer 1 25; C C Twiss 1 75; J Leavitt 1 25; E Jaquith 3 75; A P Brown 2 50; L Howard 1 97; L Melendy 3 88; W Hayden 5 24; J F Skinner 4 46; H Moulton 1 40; I P Weston 2; J H Hildreth 1; J Upham 5 18; H D Stearns 6 88; J F Crosby 5; E Putnam 8 23 - 93 93

EXPENSES OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM—Paid N. H. Asylum for Sarah Kendall \$72 96; town of Nashville Wheeler 29 50; D. Roby 2 50; town of Deering for J Hood 122 08; town of Londonderry for J Nichols 24 89; town of Hopkinton for Mrs. Brown 6; S Danforth 8; J D Brown 7; C Carter for T Dutton 6 50; Overseers' time and expenses settling pauper bills 27 04, 306 47

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES. Paid for labor and materials for Grave Yard Fence 181 33; sundry bills for repairing Engine 48 36; bills under 2 dols. 7 37; Insurance bills 12 44; P Lyon for blank books 2 78; C Eastman for repairing town clock 4 43; J Mace for surveying 5 50; C C Danforth for coffin, &c. \$11; A Lawrence for office rent 15; C H David for cleaning town hall 4; P Dodge services 3; D Stewart 3 bills 6; Harsthorn, Lawrence & Co. 2 04; stationary 2 48; abatement of tax to individuals 19 03; abatement of tax to collector 29 45; E D Boylston's bills 18 00, - 372 21

\$6742 31

Amount brought up - - - - - \$6742 31

EXPENSE OF BRIDGE AT PAUPER FARM. Paid J P Thayer for wood work for bridge, \$1000; Th Patch for labor 87; E Preston 48 56; R Parkhurst 13 50; W A Flint 13 50; G Danforth 21; S Wilkins jr 5; G Walker, blacksmith bill 5 82; J Knight labor 28 37; J Hartshorn 16 25; J Lovejoy 12 50; M Lovejoy 4 08; P. Duncklee 7; E P Shepard 7; W Damon 5; Sundry small bills 7; services of committee on bridge 29 25, 1310 83

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.—Paid J Hartshorn as Selectman \$79 36; J Knight 61 25; A Steele 45; J Knight as Treas. 15; D A Fletcher as Town Clerk 30; Superintending School Committee 44 20; W J Weston as Collector 65 00—total - - 339 81

ACCOUNT OF EXPENSES AT THE PAUPER FARM—
For the Year ending March 4, 1854.

Paid Store bills \$129 30; Blacksmith bill 37 35; G Kenny 10 17; extra labor on the Farm 127 05; Stock bought 73; Shoe bills 7 99; J Fletcher for pasturing 12; P M Rossiter for plough 7 50; R P Hall for sowing 6 47; W W Burns for thrashing 8; Pearsons & Tarbell for plough 14; D H Holt for vinegar 4 08; F P Fitch for medical attendance 6 67; sundry bills 13 73; E M Holt, services as Superintendant \$287; Overseers' services and making report 10, - - 754 31

\$9147 26

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

CHARLES B. TUTTLE, }
ELBRIDGE HARDY, } Auditors.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Cr.	-	\$9195 23
Whole amount of Dr.	-	9147 26
Balance in favor of the town,	-	\$47 97

Stock, Provisions, &c., at Pauper Farm, March 4, 1854.—2 Horses, \$120 ; 2 Oxen 116 ; 8 Cows 200 ; 1 Bull 12 ; 11 Sheep, 33 ; 6 Shoats 85 75 ; Poultry 21 25 ; 6 tons English Hay 100 ; meadow Hay, Straw and Stalks 156 ; 165 bushels Corn 206 25 ; 25 bs Rye 31 25 ; 45 bhs Oats 24 ; Beans and Walnuts 20 75 ; 180 bhls Potatoes 90 ; 140 lbs Bacon 17 50 ; 800 lbs Pork 100 ; 350 lbs Beef, 21 ; 50 bshs Turnips 10 ; 60 lbs Butter 13 30 ; 120 lbs cheese 12 ; 95 lbs lard 13 30 ; 47 lbs Candles 5 17 ; 1 bbl Vinegar 4 ; 5 bls Soap 20 ; 10 yds Dressed Cloth 10 ; footing & yarn 12 94 ; rolls 4.

REMARKS.

In reporting the expense of the New Bridge, we have not included the labor of Mr. Holt, the Superintendent, nor the team, in drawing stone, which amounts to about \$140 ; nor have we credited the same to the Farm in this Report. There are split stone at the ledge, and timber left of the new bridge, together with old timber and old iron, which, if disposed of, would reduce the expense of the bridge \$90 or more.

There are now on the Farm 15 paupers : 5 males, and 10 females. Nearly all of these are incapable of much labor.

The amount of Notes against the Town, after deducting Notes and Accounts due and the balance in the Treasury, is \$2039 19.

Respectfully submitted :

JOTHAM HARTSHORN,	} Selectmen of Amherst.
JONATHAN KNIGHT,	
ABIEL STEELE,	

